(b) what were the prices approved for each by his Ministry and what was the price printed on the lable which consumers paid;

(c) whether it is a fact that Pfizer overcharged the prices of around 15 products based of Uxytetracycline including Veterinary products which were under price control under OPCO, 1979;

(d) if so, what was the price approved for each and what price was charged; and

(e) what is the break up of amount assessed in respect of liability on Oxytetracycline and its formulations and PAS Sodium and its formulations separately?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

New telephone exchange at Bhandup, Bombay

1407. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1462 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) where exactly the new electronic exchange will be set up at Bhandup in Bombay;

(b) what will the exact area to be served by this exchange;

(c) what will be the capacity of this exchange; and

(d) pending the completion of this exchange, what relief will be given to the wait-listed applicants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The proposed electronic exchange at Bhandup will be set up in the land under acquisition in village Kanjur in Bhandup (West) on Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg.

(b) The exchange will serve the area now forming part of Powai and Mulund Exchanges.

(c) The capacity of this exchange will be 14,000 lines in 1994-95. This will be expanded by 10,000 lines in 1995-96.

(d) The wait listed subscribers will be provided relief by installing Remote Line Units (RLUs) at rented/leased building in the area.

New telephone lines in Eastern suburbs of Bombay

1408. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1460 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) the exact details of exchange area-wise for release of new telephone lines in various categories in the Eastern Suburbs of Bombay in the years 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) what are the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of proposed expansion and release of New Telephone connections in Eastern Suburbs of Bombay

	1988-89	1989-90
Proposed Expansion	Equipped capacity of 18,200 lines	Equipped capacity of 22,000 lines

Details of proposed Exchange-wise release of New Telephones Category-wise in Eastern Suburbs of Bombay are as follows:—

Exchange	1988-89			1989-90		
	GENL.	OYT	SPL	GENL.	OYT	SPL
Chembur . .	928	928	464	702	702	351
Mankhurd .	1952	1952	976	..	..	..
Ghatkopar .	2160	2160	1080	..	..	..
Powai . .	..	..	..	1440	1440	720
Mulund . .	1080	1080	540	3240	3240	1620
Thane . . (including Mumbra in 1989-90)	432	432	216	2880	2880	1440

Shifting of the office of the Area Manager of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay

1409. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that previously the Area Manager (East) of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Bombay had its office in its own building at Ghatkopar (West);

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to the shifting of this office to a rented premises at Vikhroli, a lot of complaints have been received from the public about the inconveniently located office at the new premises;

(c) if so, what are the reasons to shift the office to rented premises; and

(d) what steps have been taken to shift the office to a convenient and proper premises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some complaints from subscribers of Matunga area were received. This area has since been placed under the charge of Area Manager (North) whose office is near to Matunga.

(c) and (d) The space was originally meant for the installation of telephone exchange only but the space was utilised for housing the office of Area Manager (East) till the coming up of the installation of the exchange thereat. This office has already shifted to Vikhroli which is quite central to the area it served.

Amount given from DPE Accounts

1410. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has given loan to certain drug companies from Drug Prices Equalisation Account;

(b) if so, what are the names of those companies and the amount given as loan to each;